



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 5th February 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, will be covered by the priests of the Pastoral Area (St. John's, St. Brendan's, Spa/Fenit). The priest on duty can be contacted on 087 2069656. Priest on duty this weekend: Fr. Francis Nolan.

**Office hours for the coming week:**

Tuesday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm  
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:  
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## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH:**

**MONDAY (BANK HOLIDAY): 10.00AM & 6.10PM.**

**Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm.**

**Saturday: 10.00am and 6.10pm (Vigil for Sunday)**

**Sunday: 9.00am (as Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 noon.**

**THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

**Saturday: 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am.**

**ST. BRENDAN'S, CURRAHEEN: Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 11.00am.**

**ALL MASSES FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED**

See [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✚ **Timmy (Tadhg) Foley**, Knockmoyle.
- ✚ **Baby Helen Holewa**, Derrylea.
- ✚ **Luisila Caguoa**, Philippines.
- ✚ **Jack O'Sullivan**, 'Glenview' Rathass, Clash East.



who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### PRAYER MEETING - THE RESCUE PROJECT



**Prayer Meeting:  
The Rescue Project**  
Continues Monday 6th February at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre. All most welcome to attend.

Why is there something rather than nothing?  
Why is everything so obviously messed up?  
What if anything has God done about it?  
How should I respond?

Ever ask yourself these questions? Join us, and we can together discover the story.  
Led by our Deacon, Rev. Mark Moriarty.

### KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES LOURDES HELPERS COLLECTION

A special diocesan collection in aid of those who assist as helpers with the annual Kerry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place this weekend, 4th/5th February. Envelopes for your contribution are available at the back of the Churches. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### WEEKLY YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP for 18 to 35 year olds,

Thursday nights in St. John's Church (Side Chapel) at 8pm.



**SYNOD UPDATE:** 200 representatives from the Churches of Europe are gathering in Prague from the 5th to the 12th of February for the European Continental Assembly in preparation for this Autumn's Synod in Rome. We pray that the Holy Spirit may bless and direct the work. More information about local, national and international Synod activity can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/2023/01/synod-update/>

**DONATE ONLINE** to St. John's Parish through our website or you can scan this QR Code which will take you to the donations page.



### TRALEE AREA MISSION 2023

A Mission for the three parishes of St. John's, St. Brendan's and the Spa is planned to take place from Sunday 26th February to Friday 3rd March. Each parish will have its own programme of Mass times and Evening Mission.



**The theme of the Mission is:  
'Dream, Hope, Celebrate'.**

*A brochure with the full programme will be distributed to households from February 13th. Let us pray for the success of the preparation.*

**St. John's Church**  
Morning Masses (Monday to Friday)  
7.30am & 10.00am in St. John's Church.

**Mission Liturgy each evening (Sunday to Friday)**  
in St. John's Church at 7.00pm.

**Themes**  
Sunday 26th Feb. *We dream of a Church that is welcoming to all people.*

Monday 27th Feb.  
*We dream of a Church this is family.*

Tuesday 28th Feb.  
*We dream of a Church that offers healing.*

Wednesday 1st March.  
*We dream of a Church that is merciful.*

Thursday 2nd March. *We dream of a Church that acts justly, loves tenderly and walks humbly with God.*

Friday 3rd March.  
*We dream of a Church that is Missionary.*

The Mission will be led by the Redemptorist Mission Team.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
Every Sunday at 10.30am Mass in St. John's.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan  
6th to 13th September 2023

Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik  
7 nights in Pansion Darko—Breakfast & Dinner.  
€849. per person sharing.  
Single sup. €100. extra  
For details & bookings contact:  
Maura O'Keeffe Harcksen (Tralee)  
Tel: 066 7127143 or 087 1517696



**IRISH GUIDE DOGS:** for the Blind Tralee Branch will hold a Valentine's Dance fundraiser in Meadowlands Hotel on Friday 10th February, 7.30pm. Tickets at the door or contact 087-4521921.

### LITURGY/MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR LENT

The diocese will host two liturgy/music workshops to help parishes prepare for Lent. All those involved in liturgy, sacred spaces or music ministry are invited to attend. The workshops will take place on Monday, February 13th 7.30pm – 9.00pm in St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Tralee and on Wednesday, February 15th 7.30 pm – 9.00pm in St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. For more information, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) or call Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778. Email: [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**TEA DANCE:** At Our Lady & St. Brendan's Parish Centre, this Sunday, 5th February, 3pm to 6pm. Music by The Singing Jarvey. All welcome.

**SYCAMORE COURSE:** Sycamore Course starting Thursday 9th February, 7.30pm – 9.00 p.m. for 8 weeks in the Day Chapel, Abbeydorney Church. The Sycamore course is an informal course about the Catholic faith and its relevance to our lives today. Watch a 25 minute video followed by a short discussion. To register, please phone 087 2214512 or the Parish Office on 066 4018996.

**NEWSLETTERS:** Please take home the newsletter or leave them on the table at the back of the Church on the way out. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**BANK HOLIDAY:** Monday next, 6th February is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10.00am & 6.10pm. (No 8.30am Mass).  
The Parish Centre will be closed on Monday 6th and will reopen on Tuesday morning, 7th February at 9.15am.

### RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome:  
**Ruairi O'Connor**  
into our Christian community.



**CAPITAL FUND ENVELOPES:** New boxes of envelopes for the coming year are available for collection at the Parish Centre from Wednesday next. If possible, please bring the top of the old box with the number on it. Contributing weekly by means of our envelope system is of great benefit to the Parish and we invite interested parishioners to contact the Parish Centre to receive a box of weekly envelopes or to get further information. Parishioners can also contribute by way of direct debit, again please contact the Parish Centre for details.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH:** Side Chapel  
Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.

**ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:**  
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.



**CONFESSIONS:** are available each Saturday, from 12 noon to 1pm in St. John's Church. In the event of a funeral they will be heard in the Parish Centre.

